



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5425

LCO No. 1333

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

***AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL REPORTING OF BULLYING
BEHAVIOR.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-233e of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

3 (a) Each local or regional board of education shall inform all pupils
4 within its jurisdiction and their parents, guardians and surrogate
5 parents, if appointed pursuant to section 10-94g, at least annually, of
6 the board policies governing [student] pupil conduct and school
7 discipline. Each board shall further provide an effective means of
8 notifying the parents, guardian or surrogate parent, if appointed, of
9 any minor pupil against whom the disciplinary action authorized by
10 the provisions of this section and sections 10-233a to 10-233d, inclusive,
11 has been taken. Such notice shall be given within twenty-four hours of
12 the time such pupil has been excluded.

13 (b) Each local or regional board of education shall require the
14 principals in the schools under the jurisdiction of the board to keep
15 records and report to the board on incidents of bullying behavior

16 among pupils. Each board shall annually report to the Department of
17 Education on the number of such incidents in each school. The
18 department shall assist boards of education in identifying bullying
19 behavior for purposes of this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
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Statement of Purpose:

To require reports on bullying behavior among students so that the Department of Education has information on the size of the problem in each school district and each school.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]